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SOYBEAN POWDER AND PROCESS )  
FOR PRODUCING SOYBEAN MILK )  
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Applicant respectfully requests that the prior art references submitted be considered in the substantive examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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